

BAXTER REALTY IS MUCH APPRAISED

IS MUCH HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR—ABOUT \$1,500,000.00

WITH MANY NEW ADDITIONS

Is Thought Personal Property Assessment Will Bring Appraised Value of Town to \$2,500,000

W. T. Apple has completed the appraisal of the real property of Baxter Springs for this year. It is one million five hundred thousand dollars, in total. While the appraisal of the personal property is completed by Walter Eddy, the totals are not yet known, but it is thought the entire wealth of Baxter Springs will be appraised at \$2,500,000. The realty and personal property of the town was appraised last year at slightly more than \$1,000,000. Most of those expressing themselves are well satisfied with this appraisal.

Quite a number of new additions are not in this assessment which would have raised the city realty to almost \$2,000,000. Several of these additions have been taken into the city but some little red tape has been neglected and the townships get the tax this year. It appears that there has been some neglect in this matter although no blame could fall on the appraiser, who had nothing to do with this. The Chubb Addition, Cherry Addition, Maplewood, Elmwood and other additions will pay taxes to the townships this year. The extra \$400,000 or \$500,000 would have been a very material help when the city comes to voting school bonds.

According to calculations made by the school board \$2,500,000 will allow a levy of something like \$62,500, when almost double this amount is needed for the new building and other improvements contemplated if the bond issue carries.

WHAT THEY FOUND

What Record Herald Says Government Men Found at Picher the Other Night

Record Herald: Search of the hotel resulted in the finding of one ten gallon can of nitro-glycerine, two cases of the same explosive packed in special tubes, four standard army grenades loaded with high explosives six cases of detonating caps, and two complete telegraph outfits similar to those used in setting off high explosives.

A trunk found in the hotel contained maps and charts of important public works in many parts of the country including a complete set of maps of the Lowell hydro-electric plant on Spring river and charts of other works in this part of the state.

The supposed leader of the plot came to Picher last week, bringing the explosives and maps packed in five large trunks. The trunks were all heavily padlocked. They were taken to the Danial hotel and stored in his room.

It was reported Thursday afternoon that federal agents had found two other plants—one at Century and the other at Hockerville. The arrest of several of the members of the conspiracy was also reported.

Chief of Police Dock Curtis, of Picher, obtained the first information in regard to the plot. He had kept Danial under observation for several weeks. Chief Curtis said Thursday he believes that the Danial hotel was conducted as a depot for German agents and I. W. W. agitators, under German influence. Supplies of explosives he said were probably sent from the hotel to various parts of the state where explosions of enemy origin have occurred.

Officials state that the explosives confiscated at the hotel were sufficient to have destroyed every mine and mill in this district.

County officers co-operated with Chief Curtis and the federal officers in uncovering the plot.

ORGANIZE FOR DRIVE

Miss Grace Perkins, one of the local Red Cross officials, is undertaking the organization of young ladies who will have desks at the hotels, cafes and the postoffice, during the Red Cross drive from May 20 to May 27. It is expected that in this manner the young ladies will solicit all patrons on these places and thus add many coins to the general quota of this city.

FIRST WORK IN RED CROSS WEEK

TWO LADIES ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR BIG DRIVE

HAVE A RED CROSS AUCTION

Chamber of Commerce Banquet Will Be a Red Cross Affair—Kansas City Speaker Here

The members of the executive committee, named to conduct the Red Cross drive in this city from May 20 to May 27, met at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, with the chairman, C. M. Sarchet, and arranged the plans for making the drive. Each of the six executive committeemen will head a separate committee which will solicit the funds within the business district of the city and among the mining men and industries. The executive committeemen will meet in the Chamber of Commerce assembly room at eight o'clock, Monday evening, May 13, to make the lists of persons, whom they will solicit.

The two ladies on the executive committee, Mesdames A. R. Kane and John Grifard, will name captains to make the drive in the residence portion of the city, which will be made following the up-town drive by the men. It was also decided that the ladies, who will solicit Red Cross funds at cafes, hotels and the post office, will not begin that work until Thursday of the drive week and perhaps not until Friday. Miss Grace Perkins is in charge of that work.

The six members of the executive committee, who will head the soliciting committees up-town are Messrs. W. W. Scott, L. L. Cardin, E. C. McWilliams, O. F. Brinton and A. L. Harvey.

Through the suggestion of W. W. Scott it was decided to have a Red Cross auction in this city on the afternoon and evening of May 18, Saturday, and to solicit articles which will be offered for sale at the auction. Mesdames Kane and Grifard will name committees of ladies. The articles will be solicited both within the city and throughout the Baxter trade territory.

The banquet of the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday evening, May 15, will be strictly a Red Cross affair, the ladies of the Red Cross giving the banquet at the Empire hotel dining room and there will be plates for at least two hundred persons. The speaker will be assigned for this occasion by Dr. E. E. Violette of Kansas City, Mo., director of the war work speakers' bureau. In addition there will be several musical numbers.

Many Like This In Baxter Springs

Similar Cases Being Published in Each Issue

The following case is but one of many occurring daily in Baxter Springs. It is an easy matter to verify it. You cannot ask for better proof of merit.

P. Button, blacksmith, Military St., says: "I was troubled off and on for several years by kidney ailments. Sometimes I had a constant, dull ache across by kidneys and often had to get up at night to pass the kidney secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me great relief." (Statement given February, 1907).

Hasn't Suffered Since Over eight years later Mr. Button said: "I haven't had to take any kidney medicine since I last endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. I certainly think highly of them."

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BAXTER SPRINGS ATTENDED

The town of Baxter Springs did itself proud by the showing it made at the show. Thirty-five automobiles bearing about 200 Baxter Springs citizens came to the show in a bunch. The cars, extending over a distance of more than two blocks, were parked along West Maple until time for the parade and then took part in the march twice around the public square. Many of the machines bore banners announcing that they carried members of the Baxter Women's Chamber of Commerce.—Modern Light.

Advertise in the News for results.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

WHEN YOU WAKE UP DRINK GLASS OF HOT WATER

Wash the poisons and toxins from system before putting more food into stomach.

Says inside-bathing makes anyone look and feel clean, sweet and refreshed.

Wash yourself on the inside before breakfast like you do on the outside. This is vastly more important because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing illness, while the bowel pores do.

For every ounce of food and drink taken into the stomach, nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out of the body. If this waste material is not eliminated day by day it quickly ferments and generates poisons, gases and toxins which are absorbed or sucked into the blood stream, through the lymph ducts which should suck only nourishment to sustain the body.

A splendid health measure is to drink, before breakfast each day, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless way to wash these poisons, gases and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs but very little at the drug store but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on inside-bathing. Men and women who are accustomed to wake up with a dull, aching head or have furred tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, sallow complexion, others who have bilious attacks, acid stomach or constipation are assured of pronounced improvement in both health and appearance shortly.

COUNTY BUYS A LOT OF MACHINERY

Campaign of County Road Improvement—Truck, Trailer and Loader in New Purchases

Columbus Advocate: The first steps toward a campaign of road improvement for Cherokee county were taken yesterday evening, when the county commissioners gave a Kansas City motor truck company an order for approximately \$8,000 worth of road building machinery. The machinery will be ready for delivery within a few days.

A three and a half ton truck, a three-ton trailer and a mechanically operated loader made up the order. Both the truck and the trailer will be equipped with power-operated dumps, and it is claimed that this modern machinery in the hands of a competent operator is capable of accomplishing the work of several teams and men. The loader and bin will be placed at the nearest chat pile. The bin is placed at an elevation which will allow the truck and trailer to pass beneath and all that will be necessary to load either vehicle will be to release the chutes from the bin. The bin will be filled while the truck is delivering its load.

County Engineer Calvin Cooper says he has a year planned which will require nearly a year to finish. The first work of the new outfit will be to haul a new supply of chats for seven miles of the Crestline-Columbus road, and the re-graveling of the Military road south of Crestline. After this piece of work is completed the machinery will be taken to Lowell and the Lowell-Baxter road resurfaced. The Baxter-Chetopa road will be graveled beginning at the east end. After the roads in the east side of the county which can be conveniently reached from the chat piles have been re-graveled, the machinery will be set up on Neosho river and the work will begin from the west side of the county.

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS

It is understood that persons claiming to represent the local Red Cross and also the ladies of the Baptist church, are soliciting subscriptions from the merchants, representing also that they are to give a play in which the merchants will have a part. The Red Cross authorities say, however, they know nothing of this proposition and the merchants are hereby requested to investigate this, and all other similar propositions, before subscribing.

Dr. Bertha Brunsteter, Chiropractor, office first stairs south of post office.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. King enjoyed Sunday in Webb City, the guests of Mrs. King's parents.

SHERIFF SHOTS MAN IN THE ARM

Had a Bunch of Booze On Board and Refused to Stop When Sheriff Ordered—Riddle Car With Bullets

Thursday (last week) Bob Frazier, George Corkle, John Moyer and Fred Ward motored over by the Spring river bridge just this side of the Missouri line and arrested J. L. Briger and John Slitcher, both from Parsons, for hauling booze into this state. They captured a Willys-Knight car, one case of Virginia Dare Wine, one case of Cascade whiskey and a sack of beer.

They had stopped several cars and searched them but did not find anything. George Corkle and two other deputies were about 100 yards farther up the road than the rest of the officers. They carried a red lantern and were flagging the cars and telling the drivers to stop so the car could be searched.

When Briger and Slitcher came along, George flagged them and told them they had better stop as the officers were waiting for them down the road. Instead of stopping the men increased their speed. Frazier called to them to stop when they passed him but they did not pay any attention to his order.

Bob hurried to his car and with Fred Ward and John Moyer started after them. When the officers got close enough to the escaping car, Bob told his men to shoot the tires on the car but this did not stop them. The sheriff then decided the men were not going to stop by being scared so he shot at them. The second shot went through Briger's right arm and he immediately ordered Slitcher, who was driving, to stop. When Frazier asked them why they did not stop when they were told, Slitcher at first said he thought they were "high-jackers," but afterward said that Briger told him not to stop.

Slitcher was placed in the county jail and Briger was taken to the hospital where Dr. Graham bandaged his arm last night. The Willys-Knight car was left in the Garage at Crestline.—Columbus Advocate.

NO CANTONMENT BAXTER SPRINGS

PHIL CAMPBELL SAYS GOVERNMENT WILL ENLARGE PRESENT CANTONMENTS

SEVERAL "BIG ONES" WRITE

Capper Says We Have An Excellent and Ideal Location at Baxter Springs for Cantonment

It appears from correspondence, reaching the Baxter Springs Chamber of Commerce, that the United States government intends enlarging the present cantonments throughout the country instead of establishing new ones. Recently it was announced that, because of the three million additional troops to be called into training, there would be several additional national army cantonments located. Immediately, following suggestions from numerous citizens, Secretary C. M. Sarchet took up the matter of Baxter Springs securing one of the cantonments with Congressman Phil Campbell and Senators Thompson and Curtis. The following are answers received that are fully explanatory:—

BE PRETTY! TURN GRAY HAIR DARK

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

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Senator Chas. Curtis writes: "Your wire came duly to hand and I at once presented the question to the War Department and I am advised that they have not yet determined to establish additional Army cantonments, but are considering the question of enlarging the present cantonments." Senator William H. Thompson writes: "I have inquired relative to this matter at the War Department and they advise me that as far as they know, no additional army cantonments are to be constructed. They

advise that anything further that may be done along this line would be in the way of enlarging the present cantonments. I should think it would be useless to present anything at this time."

A letter has been received also by the Chamber of Commerce from Governor Arthur Capper, who says he will be glad to assist in any campaign that Baxter Springs may make "and I believe you have an excellent and ideal location at Baxter Springs."

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